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Of World News
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THERE WILL BE a lot of excitement in the collective heart of the entire nation as a result of food rationing which this week becomes a sterner reality. All over the country Johnny Q. Public—not to mention soldiers who are quartered off their posts—wrestled with the problem of getting and losing the complications of the point system of rationing. Of one thing they all were certain: There won't be as much food on the nation's table and it'll be a great deal more complicated for householders to buy.

But nobody seems to be complaining very much about it. The food shortage brings home to the average family as never before the fact that our Nation is engaged in a grim and desperate struggle. Everybody realizes that that their neighbor will be the first to tighten the belts before the thing is over.

REVERSES SUFFERED BY our troops in Tunisia, sinking of ships in the Atlantic, official statements by the president and other high officials, all emphasize the fact that a few victories in Northern Africa did not justify the wave of optimism and a feeling that "The war will be soon over" which swept the world. A few people off their feet. Such false optimism really is dangerous. It was pointed out from Washington.

Green American troops are being hardened and toughened under the only conditions that troops can actually be tested—in the desert—In North Africa. Rommel has come out of his strongholds in Tunisia and has smashed with overwhelming armor and fire power at the thin American lines, forcing them backwards. A lot of the same people who were so jubilant about preliminary victories now are swinzing the other way—which can be just as dangerous to a nation at war. We must expect plenty of reverses and plenty of losses before we finish this thing. Washington warns us.

ON THE BRIDGE side of the Atlantic, American advances are carrying them beyond even their push of last winter—truly a severe blow to the Nazis. Europe continues to be held by rumors that the Axis powers will put out peace feelers, but there is no such place where there must be some fire. But it is difficult in this particular war to separate rumors from propaganda engendered by the Nazis. German propaganda efforts continue to portray the British as "softies." Obviously an effort to stir up dissension among the United Nations.

Italian news sources are "fore-casting" that the Nazis will withdraw troops from the entire Ukraine to avoid the repeated encirclement by the Red Army. At present, while the Reds are blasting their way steadily toward the Dnieper River.

American planes hammered the Italian ports of Naples and Crotan during the last days of the year. RAF bombers continued smashing away at German submarine bases and factory towns. Italian communiques claimed that the Fascist planes were bombing Tripoli and Beirut.

The Chinese government in Kao-Si-ki to Washington electricalized the senate and the house during the week. She told the congress that the Americans have every right to be proud of their fighting men and called for the eventual doom of the Japanese empire.

Earlier, President Roosevelt's Lincoln day talk had promised American might of men and equipment to push the Japs out of China. Japan's answer has been a terrific 7-point drive to attempt to end Chinese resistance. Apparently the Japanese fear that morning Russian successes together with growing power of Americans through production of planes and ammunition and the growing ability to put more men into the field will mean that more than a quick victory for the gallant Chinese. If they can crush the Chinese armies before that happens, their position will be very much strengthened. So far the success of the Japanese attempts to wage a full scale major offensive all through the tremendous length and breadth of China remains doubtful.

THE HUNGER STRIKE OF Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, has focused attention once more on the Chinese problem and American leaders are beginning to declare that this problem must be solved, and that soon. At last reports, Gandhi's condition was very weak.

SPEAKING OF RUMORS, Europe continues to be flooded with whispers of a gigantic American invasion this year. Probably these are based on the fact that our Navy has recently exhibited hundreds of huge landing craft which can pour not only troops but tanks directly on a foreign shore. Maritime authorities have long said that until such barges could be built and then loaded a full scale invasion attempt would be folly. With these barges now being built, supplies as well as men can be landed so that an invasion can be attempted with some hope of destroying food and ammunition sites on beach-heads that have been established.

In the war at sea, however, comes the bad news that the Argus, the largest American submarine, has been lost. In addition, Axis forces sunk two large merchant marine ships in the North Atlantic. Accordingly, the news is more spectacular than it is serious, for even greater losses are bound to occur.

ARC Starts Fund Drive Next Monday

Receipts To Be Used To Benefit Military Personnel

FORT BENNING'S War Fund Drive will be launched Monday, currently, has not yet received an appeal of the American Red Cross for funds which will be used to benefit military personnel and their dependents in need during emergencies in this country and overseas.

Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of Fort Benning, has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross to serve as honorary War Fund chairman of the campaign at the post. Major H. C. Chapman, chief of the Intelligence Division, will serve as executive officer of the drive.

The head of four general officers at Fort Benning are coordinating the work of many women volunteers who will staff collection booths located at various places throughout the post from March 1 through March 15. Col. Paul W. Newgarden, commanding general of the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, will be placed in officers clubs and messes, the bank, postoffice, theaters, post exchanges and commissary.

VOLUNTEERS
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Mr. Bussey and six assistant directors are stationed at the Main Post, four assistants are located in the 10th Armored Division, in a Harmony Church, and one in Alabama, Birmingham.

Last year the Fort Benning Red Cross provided financial assistance to soldiers at the post totaling \$101,500.

All in a day's work, but points which make the work of the Red Cross important and significant, the following figures which show the vast scope of activities of the chapter here.

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Won Silver Star In 1918; Didn't Know It

Capt. Cornelius C. Koert of Company Maintenance Battalion, 10th Armored Division, won a highly prized medal in the last war which he didn't know about.

Writing for a copy of his citation authorizing him to wear the Purple Heart, he learned he had also won the Silver Star for gallantry in leading his men in the 10th Infantry, 27th Division, through a battle on the Hindenburg line just 43 days before the Armistice.

At the time of his arrival,

the former sergeant applied for a commission was made a captain November 4, 1942, and immediately assigned a company—without a refresher course.

Army Trucks Help Gather Scrap Metal

Record Collection Made In District, Col. Massey Reports

Army trucks and soldiers from Fort Benning aided civilian committees of the Red Cross; Mrs. Leven C. Allen, Mrs. Paul W. Newgarden and Mrs. George H. Miller, wife as well as several other officers' wives have volunteered to help the local chapter raise funds for the campaign.

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Nothing Equals Day on Range For Unadulterated Relaxation

O. C.'s Discover
Rules Are Elusive
In Practical Work

For undiluted relaxation, for uncut happy-go-lucky recreation there's nothing like a "day on the range." Or so civilians might think.

A merry band of officer candidates entrains at dawn aboard Benning's quaint narrow-gauge. A hoot and a huff and they're off to MacAndrew Range, trail-blazed just like so many Buffalo Bill strips.

The honeyed voice of the loud-speaker greets them. They note the site must be constantly amused, that they need organize no wild-flower parties to keep 'em out of mischief.

"First order on the line with shields adjusted; second order as coaches... numbers 142 to 213 on the double to the carbines. Number ones fire with carbine number three, number two with carbine number three and number three with number two carbines." It reminds one of Thomas Cook and Sons' \$100 tour of the French chateaux.

Now they have four shots to zero in their best friend. But those were the days of G. T. became elusive. How it goes? Two shots at 200 yards will move the strike of the bullet... But how far into the three-ring is that spotter? What no sight can survive that many clicks?

DUMMIE CLIP
"Coach, moor that scorebook with my combination tool before it blows to the hilt. Let's see... B.A.S. or is it W.E.F.T.? No, that's plane identification. Coach, of course, I'm not flinching. Oops—smart guy, eh?" Slipped me dummy clip. What if I did pocket my lip a little? It hurts already."

"We suggest that you gentle-men using shotguns secure a smaller choke for your barrels, especially in teeth, rifle, and machine gun. Police up first, they reach for a match. Before one can light up, it's back to the torture chamber for eleven shots, standing to sitting, fifty seconds.

CONSIDERATE JAPS?
"We hope that when you gentlemen become officers, the Japs will wait while enlisted men load their rifles," the speaker cautions. "The first three rounds tumble out of an empty clip." Come the expected lunch hour, when moving up the chow line some lightening calculation on the part of the scorecard comforts the day's first real smoke.

"Heads, one could go out there tomorrow and shoot expert. It's the weather you know. Bothers a lot of guys. 'Fella' over there shot 318 two months ago—barely qualified today."

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When It Rains,
It Pours;
Even In Army

Teacher Lauds
TIS Methods

Soldiers Learn
In Practical Work

Even in the Army, where at best most things are uncertain, the old adage about never raining but pouring holds true.

It's especially the case with newly-promoted Captain Clinton Arnett, of Sublett, Ky. Captain Arnett was promoted to his new rank on January 30, 1943, where he is a tactical officer with the First Student Training Regiment. But this last big event in Captain Arnett's life followed the heels of two others.

On Dec. 19, Captain Arnett, while taking a special course in hand-to-hand combat fighting, broke his shoulder, and was hospitalized for two weeks. He returned to duty on Jan. 16, and on Jan. 16 received news that might have made him break a leg in running to the telephone: he was the father of a brand new seven and one-half month old baby. Mr. Garlin Clinton Arnett, born to his wife, Wilma Jean Arnett, also of Sublett. So when he was made a captain on Jan. 30, Clinton Arnett could well say: "What next?"

Great thing, statistics. Still a chance one won't budge.

To keep the boys light-hearted the loud-speaker begins the afternoon with a brief discourse: "Any man who can't qualify as a sharp-shooter had better join the field artillery where 'trigger squeeze doesn't mean a thing.'

Policing one way to the 500-yard line they figure that they have seven shots in the locker, and need three points to qualify. First shot, the devil, those guys sleep again?

"Hey, Mark 52. Oh, there's that pretty red flag again. Now it's a four. We're in the clear. Last five are gray. Yes, we know that General felt after the evacuation of Callipoli, it was a bad job, but it could have been a damned sight worse."

Up the road to the train they catch the day's first real smoke.

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Icelanders Use Volcanos To Heat Cement Homes

Natives Snare Drifting Hardwood For Furniture

Variety and interesting are the tales about Iceland as told by Candidate Robert L. Burton, of the Eighth Company, 1st Student Training Regiment, commanded by Colonel Thomas R. Gibson.

Three things about Army education have impressed him especially:

The detailed advance planning of instruction.

The skillful demonstrations. In the applicatory method, in which the soldier and prospective officer learn by actually doing the job himself.

ADDS INTEREST

"When you actually do a thing yourself, after learning the theory behind it, it not only adds interest to the subject but it makes certain that you actually know the subject in a practical, working way."

The candidate hopes to land eventually with Uncle Sam's fighting overseas forces somewhere a vicinity he has already visited and observed—Germany. In 1937 as a delegate to International Rover Scout Nickel Plate, he had opportunity travel extensively, and toured Germany where he gained insight into the tensity and fear which reigned under the Nazi domination.

The soldiers live in comfortable, rambling houses which are easy to construct—taking six minutes to build and wire for electricity. They print a camp newspaper, "The White Falcon," with the motto "Our Forces Always Alert!" For more information regarding Iceland the candidate highly recommends the book entitled "One Year in Iceland," which gives its background and the American progress there.

Academic Unit Promotes 47

The Academic Regiment of The Infantry School Service Command has promoted a record number of enlisted men to the rank of sergeant by the regimental commander, Colonel Harry N. Burkhalter.

Promoted to staff sergeants were Sergeants Fred Rush, William H. Hale, James D. Walsh, Kenneth E. Tubbs, and Daniel A. DiPasquale.

Newly-made sergeants are William R. Burt, Sylvester Kalina, Albert R. Cummings, Frank I. Burton, Paul V. Chidester, Charles W. Harris, Vernon L. Brewer, Paul A. Martin, Wilson L. Harper, Arthur E. Kirchoff, Franklin H. Hallock, Raymond W. MacDonald, Samuel Mintzer, Bernie L. Sanden, John J. Kraus, William A. Gabriel, Calvin A. Reynolds, and Morris Hirshkowitz.

The following were raised to corporal: George Eppinger, George R. Rickett, Newt L. Wyatt, Roy Clement, Bernard A. Berry, Verne M. A. Mayfield, Neal L. Sikes, John J. Niedbala, Herbert Benedict, John A. Curran, Harry L. Schinnerer, Paul L. Moyer, Roland Daniels, Elwood Resler, William H. Roach, Harry Breen, Stephen Stepanka, and Richard J. Meade.

New technicians fifth grade are Walter C. Hunt, Joseph Ecker,

and Russell C. Brunner; Jack E. Daugerty, James McCormick,

John E. Archibald, were

made technicians fourth grade.

First Student Training Regiment Promotes Many

Colonel Thomas R. Gibson, commander of the First Student Training Regiment, recently announced the following enlisted men raised in rank as indicated:

To be first sergeant: S. Sgt. James L. Bryant, Jr., to be S. Sgt. Nathaniel Hendrix, and Pfc. Ernest Martin; to be Tech. Gr. IV, Walter Trammell, Jr.

To be corporal: Gr. V William Hartman and Tamm, Gr. V Ernest King; to be Tech. Gr. V, Leslie Barnes, Pvt. Herman L. McNeil, Pvt. James E. Moore, Pvt. John W. Mosley, Pvt. Richard Rose, Jr., Pfc. Ralph L. Terber, Richard E. Adams, Gabriel J. Anderson, Robert J. Berger, Paul W. Brink, Josephine B. Burch, Charles Bursik, Jr., Robert A. DeAngelis, Americo A. Dentine, Bruce W. Fisher, Nelson E. Graham, Donald L. Hanna, Thomas Hay, John L. Hildebrand, George R. Hudson, Howard M. Lee, Morris J. Nagy, Richard Sharp, Albert J. Trost, and Charles Zook.

Bicycling Yank Saw World History Made

Candidate Theodore Mashlonik of Lancaster, New York, a member of the 7th Co., 1st Student Training Regiment, could boast if he were boasting type, of knowing a little more about the Nazis than most American soldiers. In 1937 he went to Austria to attend the University of Innsbruck and in the two and one-half years he was there saw some interesting affairs.

During this time he had a three-month vacation and spent it touring Europe alone on a bicycle. By traveling alone he was furthering his education since he thus compelled to learn the languages and customs of the various peoples. His travels took him through Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland. He also stopped briefly in several Grecian and Yugoslavian ports as well as Algiers, Sicily, Palermo, Gibraltar, Lisbon, and St. Michael of the Azores.

In the summer of 1937 he witnessed German army maneuvers. He was in Munich at the time the Munich Pact was signed and at this same time Hitler and Mussolini. Mashlonik had perfectly peaceful intentions but it seems several Nazi innkeepers took a

Ex-Two-Niner Lauds Training

Received While Assigned to Post

A letter praising his training while with the 29th Infantry during the past week from former Private D. R. Smith, now a sergeant, who left that organization in August to be transferred to a troop carrier squadron. He now serves overseas.

"I take the utmost pleasure in writing this to you men. I think that I do miss you very much and would like to see my old friends once more."

"You men of the 29th Infantry do not realize how lucky you are. I say that because you are getting the best training of any unit I have seen yet and I'd like to see this the 29th Infantry for the swell training that I received during the time I was in that outfit. I know now that I needed it, and it has proved to be the best I have ever had."

"Wishing you all the best of luck, I must close hoping that all of you will write."

D. R. SMITH.
"P. S. I am sorry I can't tell you where I am, but I can say this much—I am overseas."

Minneapolis, Minn.—(CNS)—The 1943 session of the State legislature opened with Gov. Harold E. Stassen asking the lawmakers to make it easier for the state to fit into civilian life when they return. Gov. Stassen will resign at the close of the session to go on active duty as lieutenant commander in the Navy.

Former Two-Nine Officer Passes In Lawson General

Announcement of the death of Lt.-Col. Richard Hopkins, former officer in the 29th Infantry, was made this week.

Following a brief illness, Col. Hopkins passed away at the Lawson Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

At the time of his death he was a member of the headquarters

Col. Hopkins was assigned to the 29th Infantry in 1939 in the grade of first lieutenant. While there he served as platoon leader, platoon and training officer, regimental intelligence officer, athletic and recreation officer, personnel adjutant, and company commander. He was transferred from the regiment in 1941.

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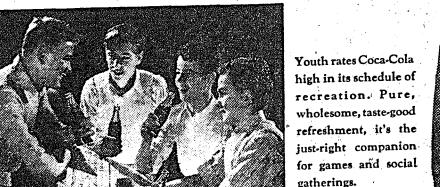
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Pvt. Pooey Goes to O. C. S. And Lasts Exactly Five Weeks

Couldn't Figure
How to Get Asthma
With Mere Compass

BY PFC. S. E. SUSSINA
1st Engr. L. Poco

After 5 weeks at Officer Candidate School, Candidate Pooey was as fit as say the army, "gently burin'." Trench digging was the only problem that came easy to him—a result of his earlier experience in civilian life.

From the beginning things had come hard for Pooey. The trouble started when Pooey went up for his first physical. He went back eight times. Finally a small group of eighteen doctors and a dentist held a consultation and decided that Officer's Candidate School would either kill him or cure him. The doctors were kind enough not to state their preference. However, one doctor did state his decision was greatly influenced by the fact that second lieutenants were expendable.

Corporal Pooey Blooy's I. Q. being high enough for his acceptance to Officers Candidate School was the result of an incorrigible error. All hands agreed on that even Pooey.

Passing the Officer's Candidate

School Examining Board was also Pooey's class spent most of their time trying to convince Pooey he was ushered out by a major who told the clerk in charge that Corporal Pooey was a candidate for the nut ward. The clerk, having heard Officer's Candidate School called almost everything, entered Blooy's name on the records and Pooey in due time, became a candidate.

The fourth week brought Pooey up to the machine gun course. Pooey had completely eradicated fear of machine guns. He felt that they were dangerous instruments that should not be tampered with by mere man. There was a concrete basis for that fear for Blooy knew that one end was practically safe, but he also knew that he would never be able to remember which end was which.

Pooey sat in the stands and listened to several lectures. He tried to memorize what was said for Pooey. He kept remembering that he was supposed to be student company commander this week, but he had been gassed because he missed bed check. Pooey blamed this on the difference of an hour between Columbus and Harmony Church. Members of

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The next day Candidate Pooey took a G. T. which by the way, has nothing in common with the D. T.'s except that it may cause them. By giving Pooey the benefit of the doubt in each question, the instructor gave him a small sum of money which is unsatisfactory even in Officer's Candidate School.

Candidate Pooey Blooy was summoned before the Commanding Officer who handed him his orders. He was to be sent to the Engineers to report back to the Engineers, Pooey reported but the Engineers wouldn't have him, and he is still running around trying to find an organization that will give him a home.

If you should happen to see him on the post, offer him a kind word and a bite to eat for Pooey Blooy is "Strictly Hurting."

Separation from family because of military service has no effect on one's personal exemption as head of the family.

Bouvier de Flandre
Creates Impression
At Brussels Exhibit

The Provisional Truck Regiment, a part of The Infantry School Service Command, has a mascot in the person of "Astrid," a dog whose breed is practically unknown to this section of the country.

Owned by Lt. Col. Henry C. Jones, the Infantryman on special duty with the regiment, the canine is one of the famous Bouvier de Flandre work dogs of pre-war Belgium, and it has a remarkable pedigree. These dogs first appeared in southwest Flanders and because of their size were used by farmers as all around "work dogs."

Impressing these persons by its ability to stand up under the most rigorous work, the Bouvier de Flandre was entered in the International dog show in Brussels in 1940, and won much favor. Out of the 100 dogs entered, numerous little persons acquired these dogs and soon a society of Bouvier breeders was formed. A standard of perfection was set that was ample assurance of a notable future for the breed, and great progress has been made in the last year in the world Bouvier consciousness.

However, the German invasion came, and when the native population fled, many of these dogs were lost in the confusion. Some were saved, and from that strain a new better breed, making its appearance. This "Astrid" is a good example of this breeding. She is black in color, has a large head, and gives the impression of great strength.

She has just recently been returned from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where she was used for breeding purposes. She may be seen almost any day morning around the area of the Provisional Truck Regiment's Headquarters.

**Lts. Vickery,
Cake, Pinson
Get Captaincies**

The Second Student Training Regiment has three new captains this week in the persons of Capts. John W. Cake, Jr., and Kenneth N. Vickery of Service Battalion and Capt. John L. Pinson of 28th Company.

All three came as second lieutenants from Basic courses a year ago. Capt. Pinson was promoted to first lieutenant on last March 23, and Capts. Cake and Vickery received their promotions May 22. The latter two have been in command of Companies E and D, respectively, while the Service Battalion since those companies were activated Sept. 1, while Capt. Pinson has been in command of the 28th Company for the last four months.

Capt. Cake is from Linhayen, Va., and was called to active duty as a reserve officer Oct. 6, 1941. He was at Fort Meade, Md., before coming to The Infantry School to attend company officers course, and then was assigned to the 2nd STR on Feb. 6, 1942.

Capt. Vickery is a native of Hartwell, Ga., but resided in Clemson, S. C., when called to active duty. He was promoted to first lieutenant Oct. 28, 1941. He came direct to The Infantry School for the company officers' course, and was assigned to the 2nd STR on Feb. 6 of last year.

Capt. Pinson is from Dexter, Mo., and was called to active duty as a reserve officer on Oct. 28, 1941. He attended the company officers' course at The Infantry School, and has been in command of OC training company since last September.

In civilian life, Captain Schweizer was publicity director and assistant professor in romance languages at the University of Alabama. In addition to an A. B. and M. A. degree gained at this institution, he holds a Ph. D. degree from Johns Hopkins university.

Captain Schweizer, who is a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is married and resides in Columbus.

"What would you do?" asked the lieutenant instructor in military courtesy at Camp Roberts, Calif., "if you were driving a jeep around the parade ground at retreat time and you heard national anthems being played?"

"Sir," spoke up one bright lad.

"I would simply stop the jeep, get out, come to attention, and salute."

Officers' Club Chief Promoted To Captain

First Lt. James K. Guthrie, for the past several months, secretary of the Officers' Club, has been promoted to the rank of captain, it was announced at post headquarters Monday. Captain Guthrie is a native of Nashville, Tenn.

A veteran hotel manager in civilian life, he spent ten years with the Knott chain of 42 hotels in New York and also worked for the Savoy-Plaza in Gotham. For two years he was connected with Washington's Mayflower Hotel and served as executive manager of the Kenmore of Boston.

Speaking of those who complain about army garrison rations, Lt. Bragaw says, "When they eat 'C' rations straight, morning, noon and night with only an occasional break, when a ship comes in, they'll feel differently."

Lt. Bragaw left San Francisco approximately one month after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and did not return from his island post until eight months later.

He was induced into the army at Fort Devens, Mass., on March 20, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. It. Bragaw, whose home is in Longhill, Conn., graduated among the top three of his class at the Officer Candidate School.

Wait Until You Get Straight 'C' Ration Before Knocking Army Grub

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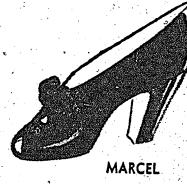
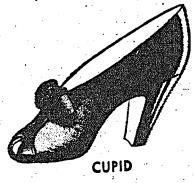
Speaking of those who complain about army garrison rations, Lt. Bragaw says, "When they eat 'C' rations straight, morning, noon and night with only an occasional break, when a ship comes in, they'll feel differently."

Lt. Bragaw left San Francisco approximately one month after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and did not return from his island post until eight months later.

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"Success in war depends upon men...not money."

—General Douglas MacArthur.

Give To Red Cross Until It Hurts

When one reads about the annual appeal for contributions to the American Red Cross War Fund, he is apt to say to himself: "So, what?" But there are hundreds—and we do mean HUNDREDS—of soldiers at Fort Benning who have found that the Red Cross at this post has solved many a trying, nerve-racking personal problem at all hours of the night and day...

Whether a soldier needs arrangements to care for his sick wife in White Plains, N. Y., or a loan for an emergency in Irlough, the Red Cross is always on the job willing to oblige. Fort Benning's chapter functions on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week schedule, constantly on call to help the soldier in need with no discrimination against race, color, or creed.

Cled in khaki as are the soldiers they serve, the Red Cross director, Eugene Bussey, and several assistant directors serve military personnel wherever they may be located on the post.

That the Red Cross is doing a splendid job is borne out by the case histories of the trials and tribulations which have been solved for soldiers here.

But this editorial is not designed to tell you what the Red Cross is doing. It is taken for granted that every man and woman, soldier and civilian alike, knows what work is being done for us here.

Fort Benning's Red Cross War Fund drive will open next Monday and continue through March 15. A concerted effort naturally is being made to canvas thoroughly commissioned officer personnel and civilian workers at the post for contributions. Although Army Regulations prescribe that no enlisted man will be solicited for a contribution to the War Fund, there is nothing which would preclude a voluntary donation to the drive.

As in many things at Fort Benning, the wives of several officers at the Post are playing important roles in the fund-raising campaign.

Mrs. Walter S. Fulton, auxiliary chairman of the Fort Benning Chapter of the Red Cross, is coordinating the work of many women volunteers.

Daily these same women roll hundreds of bandages for the Red Cross here; others spend many hours attending the sick at the hospital. The Red Cross is a worthy cause and the roll of workers assisting the local chapter in its work is inspiring. We owe it to ourselves as well as to our comrades-in-arms that the Red Cross War Fund Drive be a success at Fort Benning as well as in the Nation.

In the case of the Red Cross, there should not, and will not, be any occasion for this worthy organization to face financial difficulties. This will not be a case of "Too little too late."

When Will We Learn To Zip Our Lips?

Reams of copy have been written around Fort Benning on the urgent necessity of safeguarding military information, especially contemplated troop movements. Commanding officers have lectured their units on the subject and posters have been made up in the Reproduction plant for distribution in every day room on the reservation. In short, officials have harped and harped on the subject and still, to put it quite bluntly, Fort Benning military personnel and civilian employees as well just won't keep their traps shut. Those who are violating this number one of all military commandments might as well be lined up to receive the highest military decoration awarded by Hitler, Hirohito, and company.

There are certain subjects which absolutely must not be talked about, and a trap movement is one of them. The intelligence officer tells us that the topic is not to be discussed even among the military for God knows who may hear it next. We personally have heard civilians employed at Benning broadcasting contemplated movements of troops from the post.

"Don't you know you are not to talk about these matters?" they were asked. "Oh, we are all in the family," they responded. "Everybody knows it anyway. And did you know that the 'Ripperers' are leaving next week, and that the 'Speedyjeep' follow the week after?"

Regardless of how many people you may believe already know all about it, the movement of troops is not to be discussed until the move has been consummated and by then there is no point in talking about it at all.

We believe 100 per cent in freedom of speech but liberty is not license. The American people and our allies are going to win this war. It is going to be hard any way we win, but it can be harder than necessary. And one of the ways to make it harder is for all of us to keep shooting off our mouths.

Colonel Raff And His Gallant Yanks In Africa

The story of how a mere handful of dashing, blufing Yankees captured and held for weeks an area of 10,000 square miles in Central Tunisia is related in a recent Associated Press dispatch from London. The narrator was Colonel Edson Raff, formerly of Fort Benning. Col. Raff was reported wounded in action a few days ago. He has also been frequently cited in the press for his daring action on the battlefield.

Col. Raff headed a United States parachute formation which travelled 1,500 miles by air from England to the Oran area to take part in

the AEF occupation of French North Africa on Nov. 8.

In a press conference in London the Colonel told how his unit of paratroopers teamed with a few British engineers, one small American anti-tank unit and poorly armed French troops to wage a free-wheeling warfare against the Germans.

Colonel Raff said the enemy apparently had never learned what little real strength held them out of the great triangle between Tebessa, Algeria, Faïd and Tizioura.

The detachments first were based at Tebessa, near the Tunisian frontier. When the enemy failed to make a bid for that point, Colonel Raff obtained permission to roll on to Gafsa. He led his little expeditionary force to that Tunisian town with no opposition.

After the group held Gafsa a short time, there were indications the Germans were moving against it in force, Raff said, and he ordered a withdrawal. But the enemy's strength proved to be less than was expected, so a task force returned the next day and mopped up the few Germans who had pushed into Gafsa.

Informated that a tank column was headed toward Gafsa from Gabes, the Americans went out to meet them, and learned on the way that another tank column was striking from Sbeitla, trying to cut off Gafsa.

The Americans met the enemy force from Gabes and knocked out six tanks and drove back the others. Then they made a quick reversal of the field to intercept the second German column.

They knocked out eight tanks and sent those Nazis also into retreat.

Then came a period of fantastic warfare when the little Allied force would strike out swiftly at some point to drive the Germans out and then turn the place over to French infantry. The Allied force would then move swiftly back to base or try another attack so the enemy could never learn where they were or how strong they were.

Using this device, they saw plenty of Tunisian scenery and managed to clear out their big triangle.

Unwarranted Criticism Of Allies Is Disgusting

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander of the United Nations' North African Forces, recently issued a sharply worded memorandum warning that any American officer engaging in unwaranted criticism of "any ally" would be subjected to the "direct punishment that I can possibly inflict administratively."

General Eisenhower's decision is a just one and should apply not only to front line soldiers but also to that vast army of officers and men at present still enjoying the blessings of civilization in the continental United States, that group of men humorously labeled as the "Chair-borne Command."

It is disgusting, to say the least, to hear the untutored lambast the British or the Russians for not doing this or that, and it is even more disgusting when one takes into account the fact that in engaging in such asinine prattle we are to ourselves as well as to our comrades-in-arms that the Red Cross War Fund Drive is a success at Fort Benning as well as in the Nation.

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Use 'V' Mail And Save Cargo Space

Overseas mail to our soldiers, sailors and Marines last November took up cargo space equivalent to three 11,000-ton Liberty ships, or eight times the amount of mail sent to the AEF in November, 1918.

These startling figures reveal a complex situation. In the first place, all of us in the Service count on letters from the folks at home. Next to food, we think our letters are the most important parts of our daily diet. However, thousands of our troops overseas consider mail just as important. Hence, the mail MUST get through.

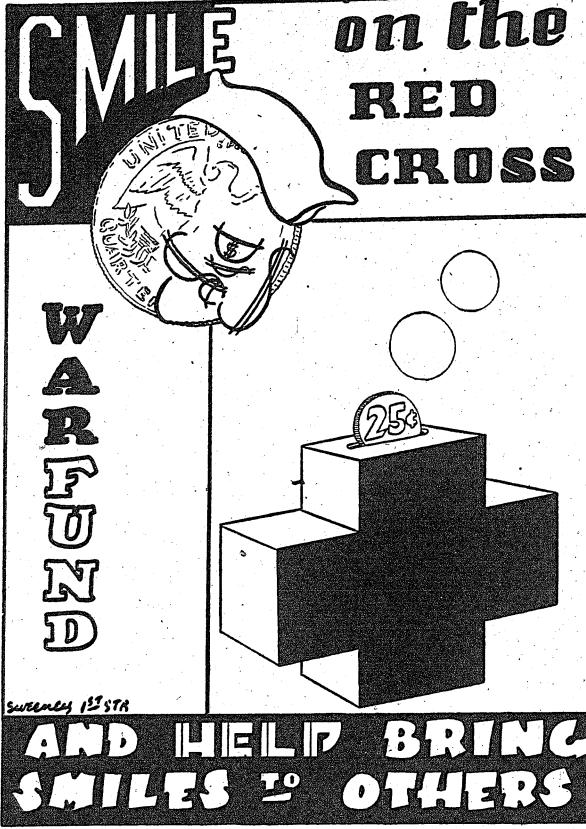
Thus this vast number of letters is justified, since they enhance the morale of troops overseas. But we can all do our part in alleviating this trying load on the critical shipping space needed to send ammunition and food to soldiers overseas.

When writing your pal, your brother, Dad, or Uncle in service abroad, take advantage of the government's "V" mail. Besides being faster, safer, and every bit as private as ordinary mail, "V" mail is 90 per cent less bulky. No one sees the letter but the censor, and he sees ALL mail!

If the thousands of tons of ordinary letters mailed to troops overseas in recent months had been boiled down to relatively few pounds by the use of "V" mail which sent on microfilm, the available cargo space in ships may mean some additional 37mm shells or a couple of extra 75s for the boys "over there" who need them.

There's no warmth in a glow of pride. Only those who burn to put things right are really cooking with gas.

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USO Presents—

ASSISTANCE IN FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS, ARMY HOUR BIRTHDAY

BY PVT. SHELDON A. KEITEL

The "ides of March" need no longer hold any terror for Ft. Benning soldiers at least so far as filing an income tax return is concerned, since an income tax consultant service has been inaugurated at the Ninth Street USO. The service, volunteered by Louis Dowdell, well-known accountant, will continue through March 15 from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. in Club Room No. 1.

Formerly with the Georgia Income Tax Department, Mr. Dowdell is now assistant secretary-treasurer of the Jordan Mill with offices in Columbus. He will not only assist all men desiring to file an income tax return, but also those who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of deferring their tax for the duration. Both federal and state tax forms will be available to all, whether they desire credit or not.

From a USO club out on the West Coast we hear that the contest fad in Army camps has hit a new high...They're staging a "liars" contest, and the lad in khaki who takes the greatest liberty with the truth gets \$15...Tallest tale so far is about Japsoldiers who save their meager earnings to buy U. S. War Bonds!

A note from the Ninth Street USO reminds us that all regular programs at the club will be regulated according to Eastern War Time...The Thursday night dance there will have a new time, starting at 9 p. m. instead of at 8:30 p. m. and terminating at 11:30 p. m. (EST)...The same schedule will apply to Saturday night dances.

Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in G minor will be featured by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra in the next of its series of concerts Sunday starting at 9 p. m. (EST). Soloist with the orchestra will be Miss Ruth Bennett, pianist of Ft. Benning, Pfc. Harold Scheckman, conductor, announces. The concert is open to all military personnel, and all basketball schedules for Sunday are postponed as they were for the Yehudi Menuhin program last Tuesday.

Everything from a former Metropolitan Opera singer to a real old-fashioned hillbilly steel guitar player will be included in the musical program to be presented by the Tenth Armored Division Sunday at 4 p. m. CWT at the Phenix City Salvation Army-USO Club.

The third anniversary

Sgt. McDonald's Basket

THE OLD MAN DECIDES TO CUT GUM CONSUMPTION TO AID ALLIES

By S-SGT. TOM MCDONALD

The subject for today is entitled "The Horrors of War." All we have been reading about lately is rationing, labor shortages, inflation and what not.

"These things," says Col. Swampwater, "are indeed horrors, but think of the wars of yesterday and compare them to the present."

"At Valley Forge in the throes of the Revolution, Second Lieut. Oliver Swampwater (my great grandfather) stood knee deep in the snow and told "traveling salesmen" jokes to his platoon to keep up their morale.

Oliver's second cousin, General Aaron X. Swampwater, guarded the harbor of Hoboken in the

days of a raging blizzard, and in spite of the fact that the harbor was a solid mass of ice, not

being able to get three lumps of sugar in place of two, he still had such trivialities," continued the colonel.

"As long as there are American soldiers capable of enduring the trials and hardships of total war, we more fortunate soldiers here at home should make all effort to further the war effort until we have an opportunity to lend assistance to those gallant men at the front.

"For my part, sergeant, I am going to cut down my chewing gum chewing capacity from 16 to 12 blocks a week. If it isn't raining outside, I want you to go over to the P. X. and replenish my supply."

"Yes, sir," I said, starting hastily out, absolutely oblivious to the fact that I'd forgot to ask the old boy for one of his hard earned nickels with which to get it.

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Eve Says—

SHE'LL GLADLY RUN TRACTOR IF IT WILL HELP WIN WAR

For some time now the syndicated columns of Ruth Millett have appeared in our daily papers. She unquestionably has been assigned the fascinating task of telling off the women in our country. Her flair for flicking raw clutching at the precious remnants of their yesterdays, concessions must be made. What of the women whose husbands have lost their little businesses through war shortages, the young wives with infants who have no assurance that they won't be the sole support and only parent of their child, the widows of war casualties, the widows of waiting prisoners, the mothers who shelved bright plans for their eighteen years old that they may serve their country, the women who crowd all defense areas and live in acute discomfort in a last desperate effort to hold onto the trappings of the present day home, the casually kept homes of women who put the energy they once expended in their homes on volunteer service, the working mothers with delinquent children.

If her articles achieved the miracle of transforming a nation of the most pampered women in the world to stern realists accepting each change and demand of wartime sacrifice without personal qualifications, her journalistic efforts would be a major contribution to the war effort. My observation of the effects of her articles are a wholesale mass of temporary fury that, like Ruth Millett should question their actions which they can justify with a few pat phrases. The accusations can be forgotten until another article bludgeons them into repeated personal affront. Habits of years of indulgence aren't changed in a period of months. That doesn't mean they won't be changed. Everyone was drafted on December 7, 1941, whether they knew it or not. Of all the countries of the world we had more to give and more to lose out of the richness and conveniences of our daily lives. As in the depression years, those who had money lost it. The improvident and underprivileged had nothing to lose. It's a rare individual today who isn't glad that there was so much in his country to draw upon in time of war. The trivial cheating and "sugaring of the few is insignificant. In the broad picture of willingness.

We were indeed drafted into a world two counts in the list of "Some Women Should Be Drafted." Any day now I can expect to be called to weld, run a tractor, or pull sugar beets. I can think of things I'd rather do, but if that be my job, I'm quite certain I'll put as many hours of sincere efforts into the task as I have the trilling occupations of today.

POETRY

HIGH ABOVE THE CHATTAHOOCHEE ON THE UPATOI STANDS OUR NOBLE ALMA MATER BENNING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

By Candidate Robert J. MacIvor, While we are carrying on, with only their memory to keep. Memories of all the buddies that we once knew, Keeping our faith in the things we do, and things we hope to do.

No matter where I go from here, No matter what I do, On land of pines and sand and clay,

I'm not forgetting you.

For it's fall out here and fall out there

Until the day is done It's fall out Corporal! Fall out coach!

And fall out number one. It's hold that base stake! Line that plate!

And line it true and right! Deflection zero! Give your range! One round of H. E. Light!

Some days the sweat runs in your eyes Smearred in with grimy hands; On some you freeze your very heart

And shudder in the stands. But it will end as all things must

In a life of wounds and scars When someone says in a loud clear voice,

"Fall out and get those bars!" Fall out, get those bars!

For then you feel that victory's yours!

You're one of those most blessed. You're pretty good. You've won your spurs;

You've passed the graded test. You'll be together once again on Heaven's Army Day

S-SGT. E. LINSER.

I HAVE MY DISCHARGE PAPERS

By Pvt. Herman Evans I have my discharge papers. And will soon be coming home. So wait for me, my sugar. To arrive on native loam.

Now, listen to me, sweetheart

And try to understand Because my vision failed me I can't fight for my land.

I was a soldier, sweetheart.

And am a soldier still. For even in civilian life On to victory is my motto. On to victory is my will.

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When I volunteered for service 'Twas against my mother's will

But I knew I had to do my share That I had a job to fill.

I really tried to pass the test

But couldn't plainly see For my vision never would improve

And it stole my chance from me

That I am coming home dear, sweet face to see

Will make want to help much more

To keep this country free.

Rodeo Ace Now Gets Bucks And Broncs In Peep

Cowboy Blodgett of 117th Infantry Is Old-Time Bronco Buster

By COOP. KEVE GREENIN
"Ride 'em, cowboy," Lieutenant Blodgett, who was born and raised on a ranch in the state of Wyoming and has ridden the broncs in many a rodeo show throughout Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado and Wyoming, is now taking the bucks and broncs from peep in the 117th Infantry.

Today this bronco buster with dark, rugged, leather-like skin is the top driver for the Breakfast special service office.

Blodgett was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, 35 years ago and began riding as soon as he was big enough to manipulate his body onto a horse. His father, the author of "The Rancher" and a master of the art of riding, taught him the correct method of handling a horse plus a few necessary tricks and as the years went by he became an expert hand with horses, both saddle horses and with broncs.

STARTED BRONC BUSTING

At the age of 17, Blodgett left the range for a short time and began working as a "Tex" Carter, "cowpunching." World Champion bronc rider, Carter taught him all there was to know in the bronc-busting game. While working for Carter, Blodgett broke in wild horses and taught them to ride. He also taught these wild horses to buck and bronc.

Blodgett said, "There is a psychological factor involved when you are in the process of breaking in these horses to bronc. When you get on them, you must make them think you are not there to pull them, you must make them think you are real spiff. That may sound funny, but it is the gosh darn truth. Sometimes you have to exaggerate the throw and pull yourself. When these horses see that they're thrown a rider off, they stop, they will, if you insist on it, try their best to throw every rider that attempts to break them in."

ENTERS BIG TIME
After he had gotten enough experience with Carter, Blodgett entered a few rodeo shows and took a big liking to this type of work. He hooked up with some teams and made a great name for himself throughout Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado, and Wyoming. One of the biggest shows that Blodgett had the honor of riding with was "The Cheyenne Frontier Days"—well known throughout the country for its unique and colorful performances. Bucking, steer roping, wild cow milking, wild horse riding, trick roping and riding, calf roping, bull-dogging, and a host of other hair-raising thrillers had people from near and far come to see "The Cheyenne Days" and its star performers in action.

The manner in which many of these rodeo shows are promoted is very interesting. Usually five or six riders get together to form a team and travel to various parts of the country, participating in all the available rodeo shows. Before each show they decide on how the winnings will be split. Sometimes all the prizes won by the different members of the team are put together and evenly divided among all the show. Other times they agree that the man winning a certain event will keep the winnings for himself.

HIGH STAKES
Rodeo prizes, the glow, that goes with winning and the sincere delight in riding are the things that make these daring bronco busters risk their lives. Sometimes the winner for the day receives a saddle value as high as \$500. "Cheyenne" is given to the team who puts up the best performance for the day, and cash prizes offered to the outstanding man in each event.

During the winter off-season, Blodgett spent his time on the ranch, feeding about 2,000 cattle. A team of horses would occur almost every now and then, and he would practice riding. "Even during the off season," said Blodgett, "a rodeo performer must keep in form and do a little practicing. If a fellow stays away from riding for a while he loses a little of his skill."

Today Blodgett is driving a peep but hopes that in the near future he can get a job breaking in saddle horses for the Cavalry and that in itself is a real man-size job!

GOLF PRO, HOLDER OF MANY RECORDS IS TIS O. C.
Beginning golf when ten years old, Candidate Ralph B. Bond has worked ardently every summer since then to attain his professional status as a golfer. Furthermore, he plans to apply himself harder to receive his rating in O. C. S. at the Eighth Company, 1st Student Training Regiment.

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Leaders, Fliers Upset Victors In Loop



Benning's Best—Past And Present

Col. John S. Roosma, former all-American, poses with Lt. Frank E. Shannon, between halves of the recent Pro-Gator game. Col. Roosma was a member of the Passaic High School "Wonder Five," the team that amazed the athletic world with a winning streak of 159 consecutive victories. Later he starred for a West Point team that rolled up 31 straight. Roosma being unanimously selected all-American.

From 1926 through 1931 he starred for an all-officer team at Benning during which he averaged about 25 points a game. He still holds the all-time Jersey scoring record for a season, while his record of 35 points in one game was finally broken only two years ago. His scoring record for a season at Passaic averaged 29.7 per game. Col. Roosma and Col. Burkhalter of Academic Regiment served together in the same outfit in 1932 when they were both stationed at Manila and were sent to Shanghai.

The record of Lt. Shannon is too well known to be repeated in detail. Formerly an all-State and all-Conference star at Wittenberg college, Shannon has been the outstanding basketball star at Fort Benning the last two seasons. He has just added to his laurels by capturing the first-half scoring honors in the Fort Benning Conference.

300th Infantry Athletes Will Make Bow in Boxing

When the new 300th Infantry Regiment of The Infantry School starts its second post athletics on March 3, it will send into action a boxing team liberally supplied with men accustomed to having things pretty much their own way in their respective classes.

Never than three of the 300th's boxers recently won post championships at Camp Robinson, Ark., while their coach, Sgt. Jack E. Monroe, is a former national Golden Gloves champ and has held Fort Benning titles. The sergeant will fight as well as the boxers.

GOLDEN GLOVES
Sergeant Monroe, who is more than pleased with the power shown by his team since it began training in the Post Gymnasium in February 1, was master of Golden Gloves featherweights in 1925. In 1940 and 1941, when he was with the 8th Infantry, he was boxer of the year, and boxer of the year, lightweight titleholder. This time he will fight as a welterweight.

Aiding and abetting Coach Monroe are fourteen other stalwarts. These include Private Raul Franco, former amateur bantamweight champion; Private Eddie, a host of more recently the class of the bantamweights at Camp Robinson. Private Franco is acting platoon sergeant in the Mexican platoon of Company "K," 300th Infantry.

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2nd STR In Acid Test Tonight Against 29th; 124th Battles Lawson

Conference Rivals Meet In Twin Bill at Sports Arena

Two second division clubs during the first-half race forged to the front with surprise wins as the final round of play in the strong Fort Benning Conference got under way this week. The Lawson Field Fliers and 2nd STR Leaders both turned in triumphs along with the Academic Regimental Pros and 124th Gators, play-off rivals for the first-half crown.

The Fliers staged a terrific last period rally Monday night to eke out a win over an improved Parachute School quintet, 41-40, while the Leaders, using two star officer candidates in their line-up, administered a sound trouncing to the Station Hospital Medics.

LEADERS MEET DEVILS

The 2nd STR tossers will meet a real acid test tonight, however, when they entertain the crack 29th Infantry Devils in the nightcap of an attractive twin bill at the Harmony Church sports arena. In the opener at 7:30, the other surprise team from Lawson Field will oppose the powerful Gators of the 124th Infantry.

Tomorrow night, the Pros entertain the 802nd Field Artillery, a newcomer in the loop, at the post gym while Parachute School and Station Hospital clash in the second game of the evening. The Artillerymen will visit the main post again Sunday for a tussle with the Medics on the same twin bill that lists the Pros vs. the Paratrooper.

29TH VS. 124TH MONDAY

One of the big games of the season will be waged Monday on the gym hardwood when the bitter rivals from the 29th and 124th clash in the nightcap. The teams have met twice already, with the Gators taking both decisions in the final minutes. The Fliers and Leaders will meet in the opener on one of the most attractive cards of the campaign.

2nd STR Five Romps To Win Over Medico Quint

A revitalized 2nd STR quint started the second half flag chase with a convincing 55-31 triumph over the Station Hospital Medics Sunday in the nightcap of the 124th's twin bill at the post gym. The Leaders led at intermission, 24-17, and in the final periods really poured it on the hapless hospital tossers.

Permitted to use two officers and candidates in the floor at any time, the Leaders made use of two former collegiate stars, Big Boy Jackson and Troy Rick.

Howie Bender and his crack Gator quint of the 124th Infantry spoiled the debut of the 802nd Field Artillery in the conference on Monday night when they trampled the newcomers by a 51-25 count in a stow game at the arena.

Bender, playing at a forward slot, scorched the nets for six goals and five fouls to net 17 points and take the scoring honors of the evening. At that, the playing coach was in the game only part of the time, and used his entire squad before the final hootie-blew.

The Gators grabbed a 14-8 lead in the first period and then held the artillerymen scoreless in the second frame to boast a 29-9 advantage at intermission. The 802nd was high-poll man for the night, while the 124th scoring was divided among 12 men.

Lawson Field's Rally Tops Parachute Quint

Frank Shannon's only field goal of the ball game came at the right time in the final minute of play Sunday to give the Academic Regimental thrillers a 33-31 triumph over the 29th Infantry in a hair-raising tilt at the post gym.

Proff coach tapped the ball in from scrimmage right after Ossi had slipped a foul and it accounted for the deciding points.

The game was marked by the brilliant defense work which the 29th clamped on both Shannon and Ossi with scoreless but three-point apiece. However, members of the first-half title winners came through with enough points to give the Pros a good start in the second half. McCrary had seven markers, while Zientarski tallied six. Both the Pros and the 29th had six each. Joe Stolzky paced the Devils with ten points, while Mike Morock, a newcomer in the school line-up, also tallied 15 markers.

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Orphans Can Take Loop Title Tonight

The Reception Center's sharpshooting court squad can win the first-half title in the all-colored Service League tonight with a victory over the 2nd STR Commandos at the 5th Observation post levels in the second game of the nightcap which also features the Academic Regiment Pacemakers against Post Detachment in the opener at 7:30 o'clock.

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Basketball Standings

FORT BENNING CONFERENCE

W L Pet.

2nd STR 1 0 1,000

Acad. Regt. 1 0 1,000

Lawson Field 1 0 1,000

124th Inf. 0 1 1,000

29th Inf. 0 1 1,000

2nd STR 0 1 1,000

2nd F. A. 0 1 1,000

802nd F. A. 0 1 1,000

7th Observation 0 1 1,000

Fin. Detach. 0 1 1,000

24th Gen. Hosp. 0 1 1,000

1st Prcnt. Trng. 0 1 1,000

9th Quartermaster 0 1 1,000

SAND HILL LEAGUE

W L Pet.

42nd F. A. 3 0 1,000

55th Eng. 2 0 1,000

54th Armd. Inf. 2 1 662

3rd Armd. Regt. 1 1 500

419th F. A. 1 2 333

Mainst. Bn. 0 1 0,000

423rd F. A. 0 1 0,000

11th Armd. Regt. 0 3 0,000

CUSSETA LEAGUE

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Supply Bn. 1 0 1,000

60th Recon. 2 1 667

55th Signal 2 1 667

Div. Hdqrs. 1 1 500

Div. Trains 0 1 0,000

80th Medical 0 3 0,000

FOUNTAIN CITY, Tenn.—Six Stork brought a baby daughter who will be named Charlotte to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stork recently. Mr. Stork's occupation is not delivering babies. It is delivering mail.

Sportsmanship Is Out If You Practice Judo

Officer, Candidates At Infantry School Are Taught Dirty Fighting

An increasingly important part of the physical training of officer candidates in the Infantry School is unarmed defense, or judo—or just plain dirty fighting—and the dirtier the better when one considers the enemies he is up against in this war.

One of the first and one of the most difficult things a soldier can learn to learn in this brand of fighting is to forget all his natural ideas of sportsmanship. When the enemy is close in, a man who permits his sporting instinct to cause him a second's pause is likely to lose his life. Usually the training is in pairs, the candidates learn the essentials of speed and balance, and such tricks of the trade as the use of the side of the hand, the knee, and the heel.

The five basic principles of unarmed fighting, as outlined in the field manual, are utilized in the training program. These principles are:

1. Balance is the most important, and yet no matter what position an individual assumes, he is off balance in some direction.
2. The power for the defense should be centered in the "internal clique muscles," which are located in the center of the body in the lower abdomen between the hip bones.
3. You should assume that your opponent is stronger than you are and utilize and direct his momentum and strength to carry him to his downfall.
4. Your attack should be made at your opponent's weakest point with the greatest amount of power that you can concentrate there.
5. Practice with a partner, you should be judicious in applying separately the "major operation" (getting a hold) and the "minor operation" (putting on the pressure), otherwise broken bones or injuries might result.

Col. James F. Strain is head of the committee in charge of this phase of training in the Infantry School.

Panthers Whip College Rival

The Benning Panthers, crack colored quintet representing the 3rd Student Training Regiment, travelled across the state last weekend and brought back their second win of the season over the powerful Fort Valley State Teachers College. The final count favored the soldier tossers by a 58-34 count.

Fort Valley opened with a terrific burst of speed and clamped an airtight defense on the visitors from Benning. The Panthers initially began to click, however, and with Blackburn and Phillips on the mat, the Panthers were cut in front at intermission.

During the final periods, the 3rd STR courtroom continued to build up their advantage as they completely outplayed the collegians. Both the Panthers and the Panthers' wing in August, were immediately placed in the 508th regiment.

JOINED 508TH

Entering service in the armored force, Fleming served in enlisted grades before being selected for officer candidate school at Fort

Kentucky. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the 508th regiment.

He was chosen "Mr. Physical Culture of Connecticut for 1939." Fleming was very active in physical training work

in the 508th regiment.

STILL DRIVING 'EM

Alex Stephenson, 1942 New York State gold champ, is still driving 'em—but not golf balls.

Pat Stephenson is driving a truck at the Army Air Base, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Harmony Church Area May Get Ball Field

Capt. Gowdy Plans Extensive Program For TIS Units

Plans for building a new baseball field in the Harmony Church area were underway this week as harbingers of spring began to appear at the post, and baseball began to climb back into the sports picture.

The establishment of a diamond in the student training area serves as the first post proper is just one part of an extensive baseball program being planned by Capt. Harry (Hank) Gowdy, the new special service officer for the Infantry School.

The former big league star already has worked out three tentative leagues which will be operated for school troops. He plans an eight-team major circuit of the regular major and minor amateur leagues for the smaller units attached to the Infantry School. Gowdy also hopes to sponsor a league exclusively for colored troops of the school, such as the service battalions, and truck units.

Sixty-four students here almost a month ago, Captain Gowdy has been touring the post and visiting all units of the school to find out their plans for the coming divisional campaign. One of the most pressing needs, he feels, is a diamond in the Harmony Church

Teams from that section have always had to come into the post proper to play their games at Gowdy Field, and this year with the current transportation shortage it would be more feasible to play some of the bills in the H. C. area according to the TIS official.

NO SITE YET

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selected, but Captain Gowdy is spending some time this week scouring the area for a suitable location for a new baseball field.

All plans are still in the tentative stage, however, but with the baseball season scheduled to open within the next two months, action is expected shortly.

The three leagues planned will operate on a split-season schedule with play-offs at the end of both halves, then a grand finale at the close of the season pitting the winners of both rounds of play against one another to determine a school champion.

Camp Wheeler Tops Chutists

Spokes Gain 32-27 Win Over Parachute School

Camp Wheeler's powerful basketball team gained its 20th win out of 23 starts this season on Saturday night in the post gym.

Visitors from Macomb College, 32-27, It was the second triumph over the paratroopers who also bowed to the Spokes in earlier game away from home.

Flipping eight straight fouls at the start of the game, the visitors managed to keep pace with the chutists who opened with a terrific burst of speed and led throughout most of the first half, one time by seven points.

SPOKES TAKE LEAD

After an inconclusive line-up of the visitors, finally, the chutists clicked from the floor, however, near the termination and when the rivals left the floor at half-time, the Spokes led by 20-18. The final periods were slow and with Tenbrink, a giant guard, clamping down on Brooks of the Benning team, the Wheelermen swept to victory.

A first half flurry enabled Brooks, a former Illinois collegian, to lead the scorers with 12 points, while Peter Quintano, a diminutive guard, topped the Spokes with 11. The winners caged 10 of 14 free throws, while the homesters could connect on only three out of nine.

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Paratroopers Lose To 863rd Ordnance

A quintet from 863rd Ordnance last night knocked over the First Paratroop Trainers, 25 to 23, in a game in the main post league at the post gym, which saw the two ball teams tied at 12-all at the half-time whistle.

Compton starred for the Ordinance boys, and tossed in 11 points, while his teammate, Portner, and Newell had six each.

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The 53rd General Hospital was

on the long end of a 51 to 38 score, playing the First Student Training Regiment. Loerch and Byeschesky had 11 points each for the 38th, while Conibouza had 15 and Casey 8 tallies for the Stu-

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'Going to Town' Plays Alabama Area March 4

Beautiful Girls To Entertain Paratroopers

The new Broadway musical review, "Going to Town", featuring musical comedy and radio favorites of the day, will be presented by USO-Camp Shows at Theater No. 10, Alabama Parachute area, on March 4.

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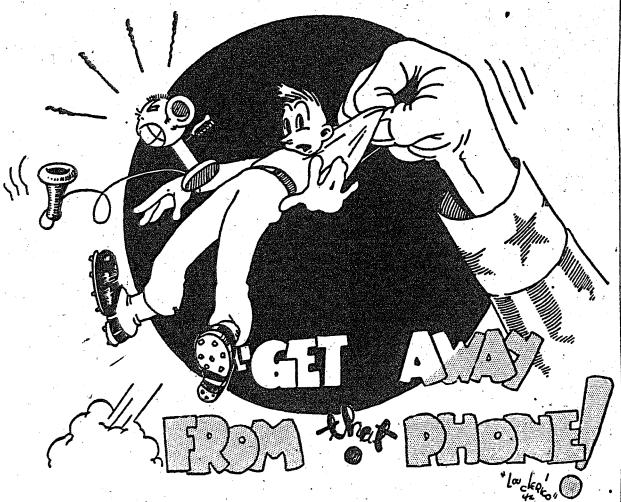
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TIS Student Relates Adventures Among Nazis

Finance Officers Cannot Furnish Income Reports

Finance personnel officers will not prepare or submit reports to commissioners of internal revenue or state authorities covering payments made to military and civilian personnel during 1942, according to a War Department directive received at post headquarters.

Further, it will not be possible for the local finance officer to furnish individual reports of income for the past year to soldiers or civilian employees on the reservation. It is the responsibility of every one concerned to determine from personal records of military total earnings during the past year to be reported on income tax returns.

Classifications and monthly rates of pay for civilians at this post range from \$52.50 to \$383.30, excluding overtime. If unknown by individuals concerned, rates can be obtained from activity personnel officers.

PPC. SCHHECKMAN GUEST CONDUCTOR

Pfc. Harold Schheckman of the 1st Infantry Division guest conductor of the Columbus Symphony orchestra in the concert presented at the Ninth Street U. S. O. club Sunday morning. With Schheckman appeared many other Fort Benning musicians. The program featured a variety of numbers called "symphonic jazz."

ROSS TOO BUSY!

Barney Ross, now a corporal in the Marines and recently voted the man who did the most in boxing the year, was not present to receive the Edward Neill Memorial Trophy at the New York Boxing Writers' banquet Feb. 17. Col. Harvey L. Miller received the award for the Chicago boxer who recently defended three world-championship titles against a Jap-infested foxhole on Guadalcanal.

KEEP 'EM RUNNING

Johnny Kelley, 35-year-old marathon runner and winner of more than 500 prizes, is now a private at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Kelley was running in the U. S. 50-mile championships in 1941 and '42. He was also winner of the Boston marathon in 1935, and was second in '34, '37, '40 and '41. He was on the U. S. Olympic teams of 1936 and '40.

HELIUM CUT

It was during this time that the United States had to import helium to the Deutschland. On viewing the sister ship of the dirigible Hindenburg under construction, talk was broached over America's refusal to sell helium, the Germans contending that it was too unfair and a breach of neighborhood rights.

Candidate Hart said he was impressed by the stock answers to unorthodox questions the inquisitive Americans would ask. For instance, he pointed out that the asked several youths about Hitler's "blood purity" of his rankin politics. "It's the same as when a doctor cuts away a cancer," they would explain, "some of the good flesh must come away with the bad."

During 1937 Hart's gypsy blood

had earlier asserted itself and had him away on a tramp steamer and "bummed" his way over to Finland, through Lapland to the Arctic circle, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Poland and Russia.

RUSSIAN ADVENTURE

A very interesting journey along Norway's coast in a fishing boat on which he had been invited to the ship's company, he recalls visits to numerous Norwegian towns which are now in German hands.

Candidate Hart has taken several canoe trips through Canada and has hunted and fished extensively through that part of the country. He's also been to the West Indies.

He claims Russians and Russians were the most unapproachable, explaining that it's very hard to gain entrance to the country and once you're there you're busy explaining why you're there and who you are.

Candidate Hart received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. If he successfully completes the rugged three-month course here at the Infantry School he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States on May 3.

MOUNTAIN CLIMB

On one occasion a dozen were invited to go on a mountain climb. The trip was extremely hazardous. Hart explained, the steep trails and precipices being thickly coated with ice and snow. At one place a deep gorge was connected with a narrow strip about fifty yards across and three to four feet wide, with a sheer drop on either side of seven thousand feet.

The Germans, anxious to show their nonchalant disregard for danger, started single file across the chasm. The Americans wouldn't have tried it for love nor money. Hart grimmed, but they went on, the visitors see that were worried, so out into space they followed, wishing to a man that they could get astraddle and inch themselves along.

During the whole ten weeks they were there, the Americans were accompanied by a leader of over 20,000 Nazis and a German doctor. They stayed in the elite hotels and saw most of the historical sites and high spots of the Rhineland, including the Siegfried Line.

HELUM CUT

The result was a considerable sum of money poured into the coffers of United China Relief, and Gracie Allen got reams of publicity. The only sufferers were art critics who had to criticize the paintings.

Candidate Hart said he was selected last year by Future Magazine as one of America's 10 outstanding young men. He has been in the publicity business since 1938. After graduation from college that year, he went to seek his fortune in Hollywood.

He found the going hard and was about to return home in disgust when he secured a position with the firm of Tom Fizdale Inc., who handled publicity for several motion picture celebrities.

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Ex-Tar of Italian Navy Deserts to Join Yanks

Asserts Heart Did Not Believe In Axis Cause

Pvt. Marian Gherسانی, of the 55th Armored Engineers Battalion, 10th Armored Division, is slightly mystified as to how he landed in the army of the United States, especially since he is a sailor by trade and more particularly since he is an ex-sailor of the Italian navy. But he is doing it in good faith, he has no sympathy for the Italy of Mussolini's manufacture.

Born in southern Austria in 1909, Gherسانی automatically became an Italian citizen 10 years later when this section of Austria was given to Italy by terms of the Armistice. He was drafted into the army in 1939, but in Dec. 1940 he deserted, and served nearly three years, and while he had no great fondness for this organization, he did acquire a liking for the sea. Subsequently, he joined the merchant marine and for nine years he traveled all parts of the world. **SHIP EXPLODES**

In November 1939, two months after the beginning of the second World War, Gherسانی was aboard an Italian ship which had just taken on a cargo of brass and steel at Antwerp, Belgium, for Italian construction. On its return trip, while passing through the English Channel, the ship exploded. Gherسانی says it was not sabotage but he does not know what caused the explosion since the channel had not been mined at that time. The captain tried to save the ship, the French shore, but 30 miles off Dunkirk she sank, and the crew took to life-boats. They drifted for 24 hours until they were picked up by a Swedish ship and carried to Dunkirk.

DERTHER AXIS

But Gherسانی wanted to be on the other side in the war. He had never belonged to the Fascist party in Italy—as a matter of fact, he had spent so much time at sea that he had been away from Italy for 10 years. Then came their platoon leader, Lt. Henry C. Brown, and his cadre, Sigs. Dewitt T. Burkhalter and Willie R. Dinkins, all were highly commended by Lt. Elm R. Struth, the company commander.

The top scorers were Ferguson and Robertis, with 185; and Perez and Tenucci, 175; and Russell, 170. Those with scores from 165 down to 150 included: Musser, Szymansky, Hyde, Gustafson, Schilling, Weller, Kraske, Smith, Evans, Floyd, Wiseman, Wolpert, Jurasz, Droege, Leonard, Tarck, Kite, Hite and Barone.

Now, Newark, N. J.—(ONS)—Police are looking for a stolen car. It belonged to the Police Department.

PLAYERS JOIN UP
As of Feb. 1, 128 ball players have left the American League to enter the armed forces. It's easier to rival Sibley Dell!

W. E. Candidate, Harold E. Wiles of the Fifteenth Company, Second Student Training Regiment, was behind it!

The plan was to raise money for the United China Relief and, at the same time, get publicity for Gracie Allen. The execution of the idea was a success.

Mr. Heifetz directed that the album be sent to Ft. Benning when he became ill with pneumonia last December and his scheduled appearance there had to be cancelled. There was a delay, however, in the shipment, of the album.

The violinist is now scheduled for an appearance here later in this spring.

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O. C. Globetrotter Says Germans Did Not Expect To Fight America Again

Englishman Are Best In Back To Wall Scrap

High praise for the British as fighters once they are aroused as well as respect for the fighting qualities of the Germans when they are winning come from Officer Candidate W. Wallace Ryan, a much-traveled member of the 18th Company, First Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School.

He has lived and studied in several European schools. "The magnificent stand of the British at Dunkirk and their quick rebound are typically British," he states. "The British appear to put forth their best effort when they're backed against the wall. They don't like to fight." In school in England I had only one fight in six years.

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GERMANS DANGEROUS
However, Ryan advises the German soldier, too, is a dangerous fighter, especially when he is winning. He remembers the German soldiers parading through the streets of Berlin with wooden gun parks in the early twenties, eager once again to clash with the British.

"The Germans, I believe, didn't expect to fight the Americans once again," Ryan opined, "inasmuch as they felt they could use us commercially and make it to our interest to fight against England. They were a bit of a threat to our nation, although capable of wrecking their plans. Our entrance into the conflict undoubtedly alarmed the German people to a great degree."

Candidate Ryan, son of Thomas H. Ryan, 50, of Greenwich, Conn., grew up in New York City, was born in Chicago, but he spoke Spanish and Portuguese and was reading French, Swiss and German primers long before he got around to the English language.

The 31-year-old, slender, soft-spoken candidate contends, however, that his chief bid for fame is in a direction other than his

linguistic versatility and the fact that he studied a famous Swiss, French and English schools besides our own top-ranking Harvard.

His comely sister, Virginia, training as a WAAC at Fort Oglethorpe, recently was featured in a newsreel. Born in Mexico when her brother was developing a taste for bull fights and tamales rather than for baseball and hot dogs, she is now in the field "Latinos" serving with the WAACs in several European schools.

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French Told 'No War Coming,' O. C. States

Country Awaits Real Invasion
By United Nations

Under the heading of famous people to attend Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, should be added the name of Candidate Jerome Jean Brooks, First Company, Third Student Training Regiment, former managing director of "Editions Salabat" of Paris, the largest music publishing house in Europe. Candidate Brooks was also personal representative of M.G.M. Studios and Irving Berlin for music in Paris.

REVENGE WAR

"And I saw a great deal too," Ryan continued, "particularly in Germany, where the preparations for a revenge war were very apparent even as early as 1921."

Ryan's happiest memory, however, revolve around his travels, from Mexico to Brazil. His first nurse-happy tender, typically Mexican Pilgrim, taught him his first words. They, too, knew Spanish. From the little Mexican pianist in Coahuila and Mexico City, Ryan added more words to his vocabulary and to like Mexican games and so on.

"When we moved to Brazil, I had to learn Portuguese," Ryan recounted. "I was six years old, and while my parents had taught me some English, I felt more comfortable speaking Spanish and Portuguese. Basketball and baseball were silly games then played in the States, but I was having more fun riding, playing handball, and engaging in the rough and tumble sports of the Brazilians."

Ryan's father left the railroad in 1917 when he enlisted in the United States Army and promptly went overseas to serve in France with the Army of Occupation, an Army of which young

enlisted men are now permitted to purchase directly regulation trousers, shirts, caps, belts, ties, socks, underwear, metal insignia, and clothing items, including chevrons and various type patches, according to an announcement by the adjutant general's office.

In the past it was necessary to make these purchases through unit supply officers.

WAGS Housed In Old Barrels

Uncle Sam is rolling out the barrel for the members of his canine corps now on duty as guards at factories, camps and other military installations according to the quartermaster branch of the supply division at Fort Benning.

According to Benning officials 250 discarded whiskey barrels have been converted into doghouses for the "WAGS" as the four-footed warriors are called. The barrels are cleaned, lined with padding and mounted on wooden cradles. One end is sealed and the other shielded by a blanket.

The new barrel kennels cost the Quartermaster Corps only about \$3.50 apiece, while the average cost of a standard doghouse is more than \$30.

OFFICERS PROMOTED

Ten officers of the 29th Infantry have been promoted to higher ranks, it was announced today.

Capt. Henry B. Kinney was promoted to major; First Lieutenants John Philip C. Bruner, Richard S. Johnson, Conley D. Hathorn and David J. Henderson were promoted to captain, and promotions to first lieutenant went to Second Lieutenants James C. Johnson, Charles R. Howard, James W. Morris, Robert L. Jordan and Austin W. Smith.

Houston, Tex. (CNS) — Prime friction and theme of the Stock Show sold out next month will be rabbit meat, which continues public rabbit meat is tempting, delicious and nutritious.

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Ryan hopes he will eventually become a member.

KNEW PADEREWKI

"When Dad was with the Polish Railroad Commission I met and was liked by the great statesman, pianist, and composer Ignaz Paderewski. Ryan recalled. "He was a Polish friend when my father was with the Polish Railroad Commission. Our suite in Warsaw's Hotel Bristol was directly below Paderewski's apartment, and although the great statesman seemed a bit confused and cheerful and kind in the face of terrific problems, I know he was worried and tired. Late at night I could hear him pacing the floor above for hours."

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